



Humboldt County COVID-19 Joint Information Center  
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## news release

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### 1 Death, 1 Hospitalization, 35 New Cases Reported

Humboldt County Public Health reported today the death of a resident in their 70s from COVID-19. Staff in the Department Operations Center extend their condolences to the families, friends and caregivers of those who have died and all who have lost a loved one to the virus.

Thirty-five new cases of COVID-19 were reported, bringing to 10,314 the total number of residents who have tested positive for the virus. One new hospitalization was also reported, a resident in their 60s.

As of Tuesday, Public Health and other local vaccinators have administered a total of 165,818 doses of COVID-19 vaccine. Local vaccination data has been updated on the Humboldt County Data Dashboard ([humboldt.gov/dashboard](https://humboldt.gov/dashboard)). Highlights include:

- Since the last weekly report, 1,738 vaccine doses have been administered, and 1,162 additional residents have completed their vaccine series.
- A total of 82,529 residents, or approximately 69% of the county's population aged 5 and older, are fully vaccinated. About of 9,100 residents, or approximately 8% of the population aged 5 and older, are partially vaccinated as of Tuesday.

With Omicron identified in California and 19 other U.S. states so far, Public Health is continuing to conduct genetic testing locally to monitor while awaiting the arrival of the fast-spreading variant.

All international passengers flying into the U.S., regardless of vaccination status, are now required to show a negative test taken one day before their departure as part of stricter travel requirements put in place this week by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The CDC recommends that all international travelers get a COVID-19 test three to five days after travel regardless of vaccination status. Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 after travel should test immediately.

Residents who have travelled internationally in the past two weeks and test positive with at-home tests are asked to call the Joint Information Center at 1-707-441-5000 to report their results to Public Health. Those who have not travelled outside the U.S. and test positive with an at-home test for COVID-19 should notify their primary care provider, or Public Health if there is no provider, and isolate to limit the spread of disease.

Travelers leaving Humboldt County who are flying internationally should contact the airline prior to travel and stay current on their destination's specific COVID-19 vaccination and testing requirements. Information can be found for most countries at the U.S. Department of State's [travel advisory](#) website.

All eligible adults aged 18 and older are encouraged to get a booster. Health officials also stress that those who are partially vaccinated should complete their vaccination series. A person who is fully vaccinated is half as likely to pass on the infection as someone who is unvaccinated. According to [data](#) from the CDC, an unvaccinated person is nearly six times more likely to get COVID-19 and 14 times more likely to die from COVID-19 than a vaccinated person.

Public Health is offering family vaccination clinics throughout December to give priority to children aged 5 to 11 and provide family members a convenient way to get their vaccines.

Vaccines, including boosters, are available at local pharmacies. To check the availability of a specific vaccine, visit the [vaccines.gov](#) page, or text a ZIP code to 438829 to locate a nearby pharmacy offering vaccines.

Humboldt County's vaccination and testing services are available free of charge. Although walk-ins are allowed at most regular Public Health clinics and many pharmacy vaccination sites, a sharp increase in demand for boosters has caused delays at some locations. As a result, appointments are required for pediatric clinics and for clinics at Public Health's main office. Appointments are strongly recommended for all other clinics and are the best way to ensure a shot is available during your visit. Appointments can be made at [MyTurn.ca.gov](#).

See the schedule below for specific Public Health vaccination and testing clinic dates, times, locations and available services:

**Trinidad Family Clinic— Thursday, Dec. 9, 4 to 7 p.m.**

Trinidad Town Hall (409 Trinity St.)  
Ages 5-18 and family members.  
Pfizer/Johnson & Johnson/Moderna.  
PCR and rapid testing available.  
Appointments strongly recommended.

**Eureka— Friday, Dec. 10, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m – FULL**

College of the Redwoods Gym Lobby (7351 Tompkins Hill Road)

Pfizer/Johnson & Johnson/Moderna.  
PCR and rapid testing available.

**Hoopa Family Clinic — Saturday, Dec. 11, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m**

Hoopa High (101 Loop Road)  
Pfizer/Johnson & Johnson/Moderna.  
PCR and rapid testing available.

**Eureka — Sunday, Dec. 12, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Ag Building (5630 South Broadway)  
Pfizer/Johnson & Johnson/Moderna.  
PCR and rapid testing available.

**Eureka — Monday, Dec. 13, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Closed from noon to 1 p.m.**

Public Health Main Office (529 I St.)  
Pfizer/Johnson & Johnson/Moderna.  
Appointment required. No testing available.  
\$25 gift card for adults receiving a first or second dose.  
Appointments required.

View the Data Dashboard online at [humboldt.gov/dashboard](http://humboldt.gov/dashboard), or go to [humboldt.gov/DashboardArchives](http://humboldt.gov/DashboardArchives) to download data from a previous time.

For the most recent COVID-19 information, visit [cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov) or [cdph.ca.gov](http://cdph.ca.gov). Local information is available at [humboldt.gov](http://humboldt.gov) or by contacting [covidinfo@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:covidinfo@co.humboldt.ca.us) or calling 1-707-441-5000.

Sign up for COVID-19 vaccination: [MyTurn.ca.gov](http://MyTurn.ca.gov)

Check for vaccine availability at a local pharmacy: [Vaccines.gov](http://Vaccines.gov)

Local COVID-19 vaccine information: [humboldt.gov/VaccineInfo](http://humboldt.gov/VaccineInfo)

Humboldt County COVID-19 Data Dashboard: [humboldt.gov/Dashboard](http://humboldt.gov/Dashboard)

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